

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Vesterday's bank clearings were \$7,00.649; balances, \$1,000.287. Local discount rates were firm between 5½ and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 10c premium bid, 25c premium asked; Chicago, par bid, 10c premium asked; Chicago, par bid, 10c premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 10c discount bid, nor asked; discount bid, par asked.

Wheat closed higher at 73% bld May: 70-9761c No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 41%c bid May; 41%4342c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 35c May; 35c No. 2 mixed. The local market for spot cotton was in

WASHINGTON.

Secretary Hay and Minister Bowen have signed a protocol for the arbitration of American claims against Venezuela, Queer Wilhelmina to appoint the umpire in case

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. A snow and rain gauge, used by the United States Weather Bureau to record the dally precipitation at St. Louis, is explained by Dector Hyatt.

Sam McLaughlin, who was shot by Jerry O'Connell nearly two weeks ago, died at Mulianphy Hospital yesterday. Scarcity of coal closes public buildings and renders situation at the City Hospital

critical. Moderation of weather is the only relief in sight. Property owners organize a company

handle all repairs. Concern will be co-operative and dividends will be paid from profits in proportion to the number of shares. Captain Frans Fischer, a Boer survivor of

Civic Improvement League advocates es-tablishment of more parks for children. The first training class of High School graduates, to prevent a teachers' famine, was assigned to various public schools for

The St. Louis Curfew Association elected permanent officers and discussed the proposed curfew ordinance at the Central Y. George D. Mabon and Mary A. Macaulief,

who were married at Clayton, returned on a wrecking car with the thermometer 5 de-grees below zero and icicles hanging from improvised seats.

Families of Henry Teck and Harry Voden GENERAL DOMESTIC.

A tornado wrecks the passenger steamer Olive near Norfolk, Va., causing the loss

Crisp's bill providing for separate coaches white persons and negroes in traveling was sent to engrossment in the Missour! House.

Colonel H. R. Pratt has resigned as superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School and has received the official notification of

Citizens of Charleston, Mo., suffering from a prolonged scarcity of fuel, seize coal be-longing to the railroad in order to relieve

T. J. Reynolds of Collinsville was chosen president of the Illinois Mine Workers at their convention in Springfield. A. A. Howlett of Syracuse, N. Y., gives a

reception and banquet to 100 widows. other man being permitted to enter the house while the affair is in progress. FOREIGN

Parliament is opened at London with much ceremony, the King reading his speech in the House of Lords. SPORTING.

Manager Murphy of Kinloch track ex-plains details of the club's reorganization, which, he says, insures a successful racing

The Humans Society of St. Joseph is making an effort to prevent the use of live birds at the championship shoot at Lake Contrary Sunday. Mike Memsic and Clarence Forbes will furnish the feature at the West End Club

Marine Intelligence.
Shimonoseki, Feb. 17.—Passed: Indrapura,
Portland, Ore., via Yokohama, for Hong-

Kong.

Queenstown, Feb. 17, 3:15 p. m.—Arrived:
Oceanic, New York, for Liverpool (and pro-Genoa, Feb. 13.-Sailed; Liguria, New

Liverpool, Feb. 16.-Sailed: Saxonia, New York; Turcoman, Portland. London, Feb. 17.—Arrived; Minnehaha, New York. Antwerp, Feb. 17, 8 a. m .- Arrived: Ze landia, New York, via Southampton.

Lizard, Feb. 17.-Passed: Amsterdam, New York, for Rotterdam. New York, Feb. 17.—Arrived: Vaderland, Antwerp.

TEMPERATURE FAR BELOW ZERO IN MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS.

Telegrams to The Republic show that yesterday was by far the coldest day of the winter and the coldest in several years. At Matshall, Mo., the mercury drapped to 21 degrees below zero, as shown by the Government thermometer, while Moberly reported 29 degrees and Monroe City, Mo., 1915 below

It was not so cold in the Northwest. Omaha, Neb., and Topeka, Kas., each reported 12 below.

At Rogers, Ark., and in Northern Texas points the thermometer rests at the zero mark. It was 16 above at Paducah, Ky.

Considerable suffering is experienced among the poor in Kansas, where fuel is scarce, and the railroads are confiscating all they need for the running of the roads. A crowd of citizens at Charleston, Mo., unable to buy coal from the railroad, proceeded to break into the company's yards and confiscated a carload. It was all carefully weighed as it was distributed among the most needy, and the railroad company will be

paid in full. If the bitter cold does not subside the citizens declare they will confiscate another carload to-day, as the coal they took was distributed in such small lots that it cannot last more than a day.

In many sections of Missouri and Illinois the roads are so impassable because of snow and ice that the rural mail carriers did not start out on their routes. In other places where they did they were obliged to return. At Staunton, Ill., three mines, the city electric lighting plant and the waterworks

osed down. The roads are in such condition that it is impossible to get coal to the municipal plant. The storm has become general throughout the East and Southeast, where low temperatures have been reported. In the extreme Northeast and in Newfoundland conditions are

the worst of the winter. In Wyoming and the Northwest generally conditions are somewhat improved, ranges being swept clear of snow so that live stock can find provender, though railway traffic is

CIRCUIT ATTORNEY FOLK RAIDS OFFICES OF CO-OPERATIVE FIRMS.

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drove with the large sum to the Lafayette Bank, where she deposited it to her own credit.

Miss Clifton then returned to the International Company's offices, and arrived just before the deputies had completed the raid. She was immediately served with a subpoem to appear before the Grand Jury. She waited in a witness room for three hours before being called into the Grand Jury's presence. Until Circuit Attorney Folk began questioning her no person knew what Miss Clifton had done with the \$18,000. She readily told the Grand Jury where she had taken the money and why she took it.

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explained afterward, "and decided to save if for my employers if possible. I had author-ity to sign checks and without instructions from any person went and got the money and took it to the Lafayette Bank. That's all there is to it." Miss Clifton is perhaps 25 years old. She

appeared at the Four Courts fashionably attired. She lives at No. 1517 Cora avenue. In addition to telling about her experience with the money, she is also said to have given the Grand Jury much valuable in-formation about the affairs of the International Investment Company, by which she has been employed since its organization. In reply to a question Miss Clifton said that she had severed her connection with the International Turf Investment Com-

"I shall not report for work to-morrow morning," she continued, "but will take a rest and then look for other employment. "I never was cashier or confidential clerk of the company. Miss Ella Silverthorne held that position. Miss Silverthorne was one of the first clerks employed by E. J. Arnold & Co. She was with the concern Arnold & Co. She was with the concern when there were only two clerks in the office. She left Arnold to accept a position with J. J. Ryan. She was getting \$20 a week there, and when the International started they offered her \$50 a week, and naturally she accepted.

"She has been with the company since it fort started business. I have not seen her.

first started business. I have not seen her. however, since last Saturday. I do not know where Mr. Hogue is. I have not heard from him directly in several days. Neither do I know the address of Mr. Ross."

NICARAGUA COMPANY RAIDED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago. Feb. 17.—The office of the Nicaragua Company, in the Stock Exchange building, was raided to-dity by Government officers, and Frank D. Bittinger, Henry A. Burnham and Orlin N. Vincent were ar-rested. They were taken before Commis-sioner Foote, charged with fraudulent use of the malls. of the mails.

The hearing was continued ten days. Bit

tinger's bond was placed at \$5,000, while that of his associates was placed at \$500. The Nicaragua Company, as announced under the laws of New Jersey in 180, and its home office until last July was at Pay-ton, Many persons are said to have been swindled before the concern moved to Chi-cago.

MORE ATTACHMENT SUITS FILED AGAINST THE ARNOLD FARM AT GREENVILLE, ILL.

Greenville, Ill., Feb. 17.—Two more attachment suits against the Arnold farm were flied here to-day by Attorney W. H. were flied here to-day by Attorney W. H. Dawdey of this city. One sult was for \$1.500, filed by E. E. Wise, a prominent Greenville business man, whose money was placed with Arnold January 19. The other was for \$500, placed by Martin W. Horan of St. Louis January 16.

Several other persons from St. Louis were here to-day ready to file claims aggregating \$5,000, but were unable to give bond and had to return to St. Louis without issuing attachments.

attachments.

Harry Smith, manager of Arnold's farm,
was in town to-day and is reported to have
paid one claim of \$200 for goods sold by a was in town to-day, and to paid one claim of \$200 for goods sold by a Greenville merchant.

Constable Palmer levied on a horse at the Arnold farm to-day and as he was starting away with the animal Harry Smith stopped him and paid the amount of his claim.

CHICAGO VICTIMS OF TURF CONCERNS DISCUSS PLANS FOR PROSECUTION.

Chicago, Feb. II.—Nearly a hundred persons claiming to have been made victims of the "get-rich-quick" turf concerns whose offices were raided last week gathered at the Harrison Street Police Station to-day to attend a meeting called by the police.

At the time the meeting was called it was announced that the plans for prosecuting the arrested men would be discussed and means of getting back investments decided uppn. As fast as the persons arrived to-day they were told to go to Inspector James Stuart at the Post Office or to the office of the State Attorney, where plans of prosecution would be discussed.

Anticipating Federal action against them, the concerns whose places were recently raided have given orders that their mail be delivered to other addresses.

Aftr sorting over the material taken in the second raid of Harry Eroleski's place yesterday afternoon, the nolice assert that evidence was found that investors lost \$17.50 in addition to the \$20.50 known to have been lost when the first raid was completed.

CHARGES KANSAS SENATOR WAS CONNECTED WITH GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Topeka, Kas., Feb. 17.—A Denver paper eceived here to-day charges that a Kansas lenator is connected with the "get-rich-pick" scheme. It has created a sensation in political circies.

It alleges that the list of references given by the National Securities Company was headed by the Senator's name and that his personal recommendation caused a single investor to put \$19,000 into the concern.

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BOY IS CONVICTED OF MURDER. Verdict Returned by Jury After Three Days' Deliberation.

Three Days' Deliberation.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 17.—After being out three days, the jury in the case of Allan O'Rear, who, with five other boys, is charged with the murder of Edward C. Chapman, the station agent at Brown Station, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and assessed the punishment at ten years in the Fenitentiary.

O'Rear was the first of the defendants to be tried, the trials of the other five having been continued until March 24.

Chapman was shot and killed the night of September 25, 1902, and it is alleged that the tragedy was the culmination of a series of persecutions inflicted against him by O'Rear and his companions, who called their band "Tie Bloody Nine" and who were influenced in their action by reading trashy novels.

State Superintendent Carrington Says the Present Plan Cannot Make for Progress.

ASKS ONLY TWO-YEAR TEST.

Capable County Officials, He Says, Will More Than Earn His Salary in Preparing Exhibit for World's Fair.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 17.-SuperIntend ent of Public Schools Carrington this even ng came out in an appeal for county supervision of schools.

He reviews that situation in Missouri from an educational point of view and suggests that until county supervision is adopted Missouri will be in the background as for as advance is concerned. Only nine counties have adopted the system in the last twenty years, showing the nefficiency of local option. The appeal is

"The rural school problem is a most in ortant one. Missourl's school system is weakest at this point. For four years have tried faithfully to improve condition thinking that much could be done, through County Board of Education, in organiz ng and artriculating the school work While conditions have improved somewhat n localities, they are not good and I am thoroughly convinced that none short of lose supervision will make them so

"Leading teachers have ever favored su-pervision. It has met defeat mainly be-cause of the activity of a few who are op-posed to public rehools, and three state-ments are used against it, as follows:

"I. We had it once and the people go: tirrel of the state-

'12. The people can have it now in the counties where they want it. " ". The people have voted on it in my NOT SUFFICIENT.

"While these statements are true, that ere not sufficient reasons for not adopting t. When county supervision was abolished thirty years ago public-school sentiment was weak compared with what it is to-Very few teachers then devoted their to the work. Many superintendents were not teachers.

"Conditions have changed. Every county will now elect an efficient officer, who will have the hearty co-operation of the teachers and patrons

"People are very naturally opposed to measures they have not seen tried and have not had time to study. That is why so many of our fathers did not favor public schools thirty years ago. That is why county supervision is frequently voted down by the people who will be benefited most by it. People who live in towns and cities usually know its benefits and favor it.

'In twenty years nine countles have adopted it. Missouri will not have it through 'iocal option.' When 'local option' was adopted it was for the avowed purpose of killing supervision. A vote to continue the present plan is the same as a vote against progress in schools.

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The seeming indifference to the interests of the schools on part of legislators and public men has the effect of taking many of the best teachers into some other business. A superintendent will stimulate school sentiment, encourage teachers and get better results from the expenditures that are now sometimes almost wasted.

"Every Missourian should be proud of his State, of its rapid material development. The eyes of the world are focusing on Missouri. In the next two years millioned pople will see Missouri and study her institutions, thur schools will be among the first things to attract attention. Shall we be equal to the occasion and show progress at the most vital point—the rural schools?

"in this I do not speak for myself alone.

Sixteen thousand teachers, most faithful spaces thousand teachers, most faithful public servants, every one of them, demand an opportunity to improve the schools and make a grand school exhibit at St. Louis in 1994. A superintendent will be worth sev-eral times his salary for the next two years in helping to organize a creditable school exhibit.

school exhibit.

"The Forty-second General Assembly should adopt supervision, and if its results do not justify the expense, let the law be repealed in two years."

WILL GIVE CHARITY BALL. Funds Needed to Assist in Praiseworthy Work.

The Central Trades and Labor Union of East St. Louis will give a charity ball tonorrow night at East St. Louis Music

ngaged in charitable work, and has reengaged in constraint work, and has re-lieved the suffering of many in distress throughout the city. As a result, the fund set aside for this purpose has become de-pleted. The proceeds of the ball will be de-voted entirely to replenishing the fund which is to be used solely for charitable cuttoes:

purposes.

Generous contributions have been re-ceived from the business men. Earlenders' Union and musicians of East St. Louis, who have tendered their services free of It is expected that the ball will in every

THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MUCH SUFFERING.

Many a Woman Can Trace the Cause of Her Trouble to Neglected Girl-

hood-One of the Exceptions. Three-fourths of the women who are suf

Three-fourths of the women who are suffering could truthfully say that their mothers are to blame for their troubles. Perhaps the proportion is even greater. How grateful, then, must be the woman whose-prindent mother brought her rafely through the critical period of her girlhood, guarded her health and fitted her for perfect womanhood. Such was the case with Mrs. A. L. Luckle, of 419 Lindenwood avenue, St. Charles, Mo. She says:

"When I was fourteen years old, I was afflicted like many girls upon arriving at about that age, and the credit is 62c my mother and Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Fale Hills of the trouble mentioned I was so pale that it seemed my velnes were empty of blood, I was delicate and without strength or smbition. But my mother gave me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and a few boxes restored me to health and brought good color to my cheeks.

"Later on in life I used this remedy again with just as good results and now we always keep them in the house. I am yow regular and I am in excellent health, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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FOA RURALS HOOLSC WOMEN IN SOCIETY DISCUSS THE MERITS OF PE-RU-NAS A Popular Wisconsin Girl Writes an Inter-



The mucous membrane is to the inside of the body what the skin is to the outside of the body. It lines every organ duct and cavity. Catarchal inflammation attacking one part is liable to sprend to other parts. A neglected cold or slight catarch is often the cause of lingering and dangerous catarch.

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Women are naturally more susceptible to irclemencies of the weather than men. With them a cold is often the starting point of some severe pelvic derangement, causing much pain and suffering.

Every woman needs a remedy upon which she can rely to keep her system fortified against the severe and trying winter weather. If Perima is taken at the first symptom of a cold it will cure it before it develops into some arrioging extarrial derangement.

Decollete Gowns and Catarrh.

Miss Blanche Myers, No. 3120 Penn street, Kansas City, Mo., has the following to say of Peruna:

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ru-na is a Blessing to Women.

Edith M. Barnes, No. 607 Second street, N. E. Washington, D. C. writes: "I am pleased to state that Peruna did me more good than a vacation. Too many parties, theaters and late suppers had so undermined my health that the doctor advised a complete clange and rest for a year, but I did not find this at all necessary after using Peruna for five weeks. It acted like magic, increased my appetite, aided my digestion and induced restful sleep, all that I needed to restore me to perfect health. I think it a most excellent remedy and a fine tonic for all work-out woman."—Edith M. Bara's Miss Nellie Crow, No. 1114 Edith place, Memphis, Tenn., writes:

of catarrh of

actory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

STREET CAR FENDER MEASURE. artin Would Regulate Operation of

Trolleys by State Law.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City. Mo., Feb., 17.—Representative Sartin of Benton offered a street rativary fender bill in the House this morning, which, if it becomes a law, will relieve the St. Louis Board of Public Improvements from some of the auties imposed upon it by the ordinances of the city.

This measure, which applies to all cities having street railways, provides that fenders shall extend at least six feet in front of the cur and be held in a position not exceeding four likehes above the rail. There is not a street car fender in use in St. Louis that would meet the requirements of Mr. Sartin's bill.

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Mr. Sartin lives a good distance from any
structure railway, as does also Mr. Farley of
Platte, who has several bills pending for the
regulation of similar corporations,
thepresentative Dokur's bill prohibiting
any manufacturing concerns that emit four
and obvoxious colors from operating in Representative Dolains mill profiniting any manufacturing careerns that emit four and obtoxious odors from operating in cities of the State, has been amended so as to except St. Louis from its operations. The measure as amended applies to Kansas Clay. The bill will suppress slaughter-houses asphalt works, tanneries, soaptinega and reduction works or Inctories. John R. Butler was here last week and objected to the bill because it would close his father's two reduction works in St. Louis. The till as amended was reported favorably in the House this morning.

The following new tills were introduced in the House to-cay:

Atkinson of Ripley: Providing for the creation of a State insurance fund out of three-fourths of the total premiums now paid for the expiration of present insurance January 1, 1991. The object of the bill is to place the business of obtaining insurance in the hands of the State Insurance Commissioner, with the view of obtaining cheaper rates.

Conklug of Cartoll: Giving the accused the right, when confined in jail and charged with an offense the punishment for which may be death or imprisonment to demand a preliminary hearing before the Juige having jurisdiction to determine whether

may be death or imprisonment to demand a preliminary hearing before the Juige having jurisdiction to determine whether the accused shall be held for trial, and, if held for trial, to determine the amount of bail in hallable cases.

Crow of Ray: Fixing the compensation of judges and clerks of election at \$2 a day. Gother of St. Louis: Applying the Saturday hilf-holiday law or St. Louis to Constables.

Goebel of St. Louis: Applying the St. Louis Saturday half-holiday law to the serving of writs other than or minal. Tracy of Greene: Fixing the official terms of Assessors at four years.

INDORSES GILLESPIE'S BILL.

Barrels of Whisky. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 17.—Representa

tive Gillespie of Boone County crusted a hearty laugh in the House to-day by hav-ing the following letter from Fulton, Mo., read from the clerk's desk: Honorable James Gillespie, Jefferson City, Mo. Desr Sir-Will you please mail me a cipy of your 'drug store whisks bill' ? I am very much interested in naving this bill pass. ? You bill would mean thousands of dollars in the treasuries of the counties of this State and the State (teeff. I am acquainted with a great many

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Committee Decides to Report Favor-

ably on Bradley's Measure.

BISHOP HENDRIX TO LECTURE.

Course to Begin April 5 at Centeurry M. E. Church.

At a meeting of the St. Louis Curfew Association at the Central Y. M. C. A. last night permanent officers were elected, plans for urging the adoption of a curfew ordi-

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drugglits in the State and only know of two clores that don't sell whisky lilegally. I was requested to assist a man to make out an opening stock order for a small fown near here. He had 120 to open and conduct a drag store on. The currew ordinance to be presented in this city is practically the same as the one adopted in the first time he had on his liet was one barrel of whisky. The drammer and I persuaded him to liet the drag first, as that would only leave him like it he didn't. He thanks would only leave him to be the manner and I persuaded him to liet the dram first, as that would only leave him to be the manner to be under the would want to be him not hong zero and and I could have been received from fifty-two ministers, representing all denominations of the city lidorsing it. Twenty-eight reports have been received from fifty-two ministers, representing all denominations of the city lidorsing it. Twenty-eight reports have been received from Sunday schools which voted in favor of the proposition see." If it can be frantfully called that this day and age. After the boxs become noted drankards the drag (?) stores shut then off and they so to the saloons for finishing touches. Meyer lires. Drag Company has issued elevative adding the "blind tigers" attention to your bill. Their talesman called to interview me on the subject. Thenkine von for the time I have for the coule that the day and age. After the boxs become noted drankards the drag (?) stores shut then off and they so to the saloons for finishing touches. Meyer lires. Drag (?) stores shut then off and they so to the saloons for finishing touches. Meyer lires. Drag (?) stores shut then off and they so to the saloons for finishing touches. Meyer lires. The bill e-fe-red to wes introduced by Mr. Gillespie some time ago. It places drugglished to the city there were no regular excelled in a drag to the city there were no regular excelled in this day and the city is practically the same as the one adopted in other the one and then the dust had the city is

The annual social meeting of the St. Louis Eaptist Young People's Union took place last night at the Third Baptist Church. Representatives from the twenty-two city societies were present.

Further than the prayer of the Reverend T. C. Carleton of the Lafayette Park Babtist Church, there were no regular exceises. Several impromptu speeches were made. Edwin G. Davis of the Delmar Avenue Society, the president of the general union, presided. MAXIMUM FREIGHT RATES BILL.

clety, the president of the general union, presided.

The speakers were Charles E. Boynton of the West Park Union. Allan R. Burgess of the Delmar Avenue Union. Mrs. E. P. West, superintendent of the Junior Department of the union. Will Ward of the Compton Heights Union, and George E. McClure of the Water Tower Union.

The social part of the evening was arranged for by a committee composed of the president and two members of each union. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 17.—At the last sersion of the Assembly Representative Dickinson of Henry County declared that he would defeat Senator Whaley for renomination because his committee had held up the maximum freight-rate bill.

Senator Dickinson has the pleasure now of teing on the committee which has decided to report favorably the Bradley (of St. Francois) bill, providing lower freight rates, it affects only carload lots between small and large cities. Amendments have been adopted by the committee, which attempted to make the original bill better.

Church Euchre Friday Night.

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Women of the St. Vincent de Paul Parish
wil give a cuchre in the school hall at
Ninth street and Park avenue Friday evening. It will be the last of a series which
has been given this winter, and the effort
to make it the most successful will be made.

Handsome prizes will be offered, and apcommodations made for a large attendance.

A Washington ceiebration for the benefit of St. Paul's Friedens Church will take place Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the school hall. Thirteenth street and Allen avenue. The programme has been prepared under the direction of Miss Carrie Vollman, the organist of the church.

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dis-

He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack.

What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease.

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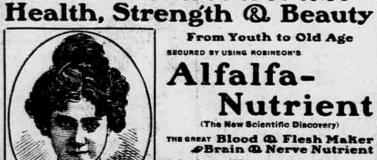
Hood's Sarsaparilla

for urging the adoption of a curfew ordinance by the city legislative body discussed and a paper on the subject was read by Sergeant James Dawson.

Isauc M. Mason was elected president. The vice presidents are: The Reverend Father J. T. Coffey, George W. Brown, D. R. Wolfe, Frank P. Hays and W. C. Noite. The Reverend C. C. Stahmann is excretary and S. M. Kennard treasurer. Mrs. H. H. Wagoner is in charge of the glris' department.

The Executive Board consists of the officers, members of standing committees and tweive members to be chosen. James L. Blair was made chairman of the Committee on Municipal Law, which will present the bill to the House of Delegates and the City Council. Mr. Blair is interested in the currew ordinance and thinks its adoption will be in line with the provisions of the juvenile court bill.

Sergeant Dawson expressed the same sentimenta. He thinks the onforcement of a curfew law would tend to keep children from learning crime, and thereby materially lighten the work of the Juvenile Court anould it be established. Statistics, he said, showed that in the year 1902 there were 690 persons under 29 years of age confined in the city jail, 273 of whom were under is years of age. In the police stations and It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, com-pletely eliminates it, and strengthens the system against its return. Try Hood's



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